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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 19, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II, WITH TRAVERSE.

The Restriction Requirement inadvertently includes claims 34 and 50 in both Group I and Group II, and previously canceled claims 30–33 in Group I.

Claims 20-21 and 34-35 depend, directly or indirectly, from independent claim 16 of Group II.